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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 September 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

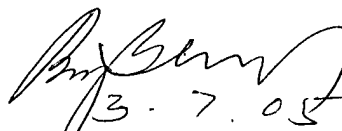
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Rule 1.312 amendment filed September 23rd 2004 with the payment of the issue Fee corrects typographical errors in the examine's Notice of allowability due to incorrect reference patent number citations, and does not change the scope of the allowed claims in any way. As a means of addressing applicant's concerns the correct patent numbers are properly cited in the 892 reference citation form which accompanies this response.

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